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SENTENCING IN COUNTERFEIT CASE

MOBILE, AL—Donald Wayne Ray, Jr. and Courtney Rene Pierce, both Mobile County residents, were sentenced on Wednesday, October 22, 2008, by United States District Court Judge Kristie K. DuBose, United States Attorney Deborah J. Rhodes announced today. Ray received a 4 month sentence and Pierce received a 6 month sentence. Both were arrested by the Mobile Police Department in April of 2008 and have been in custody since that date. At the time of arrest counterfeit United States currency was seized. Both Pierce and Ray entered guilty pleas.

The case was investigated by the Mobile Police Department and the United States Secret Service. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Deborah Griffin.